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For: Machine for Machining Workpieces, Especially Crankshafts and Camshafts, with

at Least One Internal Cutter Milling Tool

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These references have been cited in the European Search Report in the counterpart European patent application. A copy of the European search report including a translation of pertinent parts is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the European Patent Office.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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